

# First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 16, 2017

10:30



**Mission Statement**  
*“Our mission is to live and share the good news of God’s love, grace, and mercy in Jesus Christ, to equip people for discipleship and service, and to work for social justice and peace.”*

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During the celebration of Holy Communion in the Abbey church on Friday evening, there is a time for open prayer. We are invited to pray for individuals or situations in the world which are on our hearts. One of the most beautiful aspects of this particular time of prayer is that the prayers are offered in different languages. The service itself may be taking place on a remote Hebridean island, but in this time of prayer we are connected, as a congregation, with every continent. In the quiet beauty of the Abbey church we pray for people and places thousands of miles from Scotland. What a wonderful reminder that the family of God is truly world-wide, not just located in our own neighbourhood, as we sometimes imagine.

Christ of the pilgrim path,  
 you never see us as rich or poor, black or white,  
 educated or illiterate,  
 but as one family, involved with each other,  
 walking together in your Spirit of joy.

*An Iona Prayer Book*

**Leading in Worship Today**

The Rev. Dr. Jim Currie, Preaching  
 Joyce DeLoach, Liturgist  
 Marilyn Wilkins, Music Director  
 Martha Braswell, Organist  
 Margaret Bardin, Pianist  
 Barry Webb, Audio-Visual Ministry



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**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Gathering Around the Word of God**

**Welcome and Life of the Church**

**Minute for Mission**

**Prelude:** *My Jesus, I Love Thee*                      duet by Martha Braswell and Margaret Bardin

**†Call to Worship**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**All:    God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: The word of the Lord will not return empty;

**All:    it will accomplish all that God intends.**

**†Hymn of Praise #26** *Earth and All Stars*

**Call to Confession**

**Corporate Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Silent Confession**

**Liturgist:** Amen

**Assurance of Pardon**

**#71** *Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me* (refrain only)  
Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
and God will be my Savior.

Leader: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

**All:    In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**†Glory Be to The Father (Gloria Patri) #581**

**†Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Chancel Time with Children**

"Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.  
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**Anthem:** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Marilyn Wilkins, soprano

arr. William Cutter

**Prayer for Illumination**    *God Has Something to Say*

"God has something to say. God has something to say.  
Listen, listen...Pay attention...  
God has something to say."  
*(Ghost Ranch Prayer for Illumination)*

**First Lesson:** Psalm 119:105-112 (p. 439)

**Sermon Lesson:** Romans 8: 1-11 (p. 800)

**Sermon:** Jesus and the Movies: "Dead Man Walking"

Rev. Jim Currie

**Responding to the Word of God**

**†Affirmation of Faith:** Apostles' Creed (p. 35)

**†Hymn of Affirmation #450** *Be Thou My Vision*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory Music:** *The Gift of Love*                      duet by Martha Braswell and Margaret Bardin

**†Doxology #606** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**†Prayer of Dedication**

**Sealing the Word of God**

**Sacrament of The Lord's Supper**

**Invitation**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Breaking, Pouring, Sharing #527** *Eat This Bread*

*(Please note during The Lord's Supper both wine and grape juice are served. To distinguish between the two, the wine is red and the grape juice is white.)*

**Prayer after Communion**

**Taking the Word of God into the World**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)**

**†Hymn of Inspiration #661** *Why Should I Feel Discouraged?*

**†Benediction**

**†Response #43** (refrain) *On Eagle's Wings*

Michael Joncas

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

**†Postlude:** *Old One Hundredth*

Healy Willan